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SAG DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1

If you are applying for a DNR Site Assessment Grant (SAG), don't forget that your application must be postmarked or faxed no later than November first. The application must include a signed and adopted resolution by the applicant. More information, the application form and instructions are on our SAG web page -

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm

NEW WTM COORDINATES MAP

A state map in Wisconsin Transverse Mercator (WTM) coordinates is now available on the web, as part of the documentation about our GIS Registry. WTM coordinates are required under NR 700 rules. The map provides a quick view and explanation about WTM coordinates and how they relate to the more familiar Township/Range or latitude/longitude systems of location. You can view the map on your screen, but it's better to print it in color. The map provides X-Y (or "Easting" and "Northing") locations with WTM coordinates, e.g. 400000, 350000 is outside of Wisconsin, 500000, 500000 is in northwest Marathon County, and 700000, 300000 is in Lake Michigan. You can find the map from the GIS Registry webpage http://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/et/geo/gwur/index.ht m by clicking on the "Frequently Asked Questions".

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http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/technical/lists/contac
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